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Honorable Michael Leavitt, Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
P.O. Box 1473  
Merrifield, VA 22116

**201-14936**

Attn: Chemical Right-to-Know

Dear Administrator Leavitt:

Stepan Company is pleased to submit the proposed test plan along with the robust summaries for the chemical, Sodium Lauryl Sulfoacetate (Acetic Acid, sulfo-, 1-dodecyl ester sodium salt), CAS# 1847-58-1. Stepan Company understands there will be a 120-day review period for the test plan and that all comments generated by or provided to EPA will be forwarded to Stepan Company for consideration.

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Enclosures: Assessment Report and Test Plan, Robust summaries on CAS# 1847-58-1

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